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Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Syracuse 1951 BS; Fordham 1954 JD  
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**William M. Skretny**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Canisius 1966 AB;  
 Howard U 1969 JD; Northwestern 1972 LLM  
 Began Service: October 1, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1971-1973); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1975-1980); First Deputy District Attorney, County of Erie, New York (1983-1988)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Duke, Holzman, Yaeger & Radlin (1981-1983); Counsel, Gross, Shuman, Brizdle & Gilfillan, P.C. (1988-1989); Counsel, Cox Barrell (1989-1990)**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association**Staff**

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**Richard J. Arcara**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
 Education: St Bonaventure 1962 BA; Villanova 1965 JD  
 Began Service: June 1, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer, State University of New York at Buffalo**Government:** Attorney, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1981); District Attorney, State of New York (1982-1988)**Legal Practice:** Lipsitz, Green, Fahringer, Roll, Schuller & James (1968-1969)**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1967)**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys**Staff**

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**Charles J. Siragusa**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Le Moyne 1969 BA; Albany Law 1976 JD  
 Began Service: December 15, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, St. James School (1969-1973)**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1977-1984); First Assistant District Attorney, County of Monroe, New York (1984-1992)**Judicial:** Justice, New York Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District (1993-1997)**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Monroe County Bar Association (NY)**Staff**

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**John T. Curtin**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
 Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB  
 Began Service: December 23, 1967  
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association**Staff**

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